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Mercur Mine Reclamation Project  
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February 5, 2007

Ms. Mary Ann Wright  
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**RE: Barrick Mercur Mine Reclamation Project ~ M/4500/17  
2006 Annual Report of Mining Operations (MR-AR)**

Dear Ms. Wright:

Enclosed please find the above referenced report for the Barrick Mercur Mine Reclamation Project.

Do not hesitate to contact me at 801.419.3115 if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'MAGalbraith-Monk'.

Melissa Ann Galbraith-Monk  
Closure Manager

Enclosure

cc : R. Chase, BGNA

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 01/06 To (mo./yr.) 12/06
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M/4500/17
3. Mine Name: Mercur Mine Reclamation Project
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Gold
5. Type of mine: ☒ Surface Mine or ☐ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):  
1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Section 4-9, Township 6-S, Range 3-W  
1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Section , Township , Range  
1/4, 1/4, 1/4, Section , Township , Range
7. Name of Operator or Company: Barrick Resources (USA) Inc.
8. Permanent Street Address: 136 East South Temple, Suite 1300  
City, State, Zip: Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
Phone: 801-419-3115 Fax: 801-606-7340 E-mail: mmonk@barrick.com
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):  
Name: Melissa Ann Galbraith-Monk  
Title: Closure Manager  
Business Address: 136 East South Temple, Suite 1300  
City, State, Zip: Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
Phone: 801-419-3115 Fax: 801-606-7340 E-mail: mmonk@barrick.com  
☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was there any mine related activity during the past year? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. If no - what was the last year of activity? 1998



3. Report the gross amount of ore mined and waste moved, as well as the arrangement, positioning, or distribution of the material. None.
4. Briefly describe the type of work performed, during the past year. None.
5. How much **new or additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? None.
6. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? None.
7. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results. (Submit form MR-SITE for an application for full or partial bond/site release).  
Forced evaporation continued within the East Bay. The weed control program continued.
8. What is the **total** disturbed acreage of entire project at years end? 90 acres remain disturbed and not reclaimed.
9. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.  
Forced evaporation in the East Bay is being considered. The weed control program will continue.  
Additional fill/cover material may be placed over the tailings to prevent the ponding of precipitation.  
Barrick intends to continue evaluating the long-term water management plan for Mercur during 2007.
10. The operator shall keep and maintain timely records relating to his performance under the Act, and shall make these records available to the Division upon request.

**NOTE:** Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to **large mining operations.**

**III. Additional Information - R647-4-121.2**


1. **Include an updated map depicting surface disturbance and reclamation performed during the year**, prepared in accordance with Rule R647-4-105.

**IV. Signature Requirement**

**I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.**

Name (Typed or Print): Melissa Ann Galbraith-Monk

Title of Operator: Closure Manager

Signature of Operator: 

Date: 2/5/2007